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It is to the latter of these points that we to-day wish briefly to direct attention. As a great economizer of time and labor, we then gave to Mr. Dobbin's Soap the endorsement which its merits deserve, believing that by so doing we should promote the comfort and happiness of millions throughout our cities and the country at large. But we are unwilling that our endorsement of a good article should be falsely used in order to give respectability and character to poor imitations of it. There are certain soap manufacturers of the more unscrupulous class, who after early endeavoring to imitate their soap upon the market under certain names have simply changed their names, with it in the least improving their washing properties, and are endeavoring to delude the public into the adoption of these miserable shams. They are pretty looking white soaps, but for washing purposes are absolutely good for nothing. Let the people therefore beware. One concern has even gone so far in this deception as to advertise Philadelphia Electric Soap, very nearly imitating his labels, with the evident design of misleading buyers into the supposition that it is the Dobbin's article. Of course no honorable, well-established firm would resort to such a trick. In fact, we know of respectable firms in the business who denounce the imposture more severely than does Mr. Dobbin himself.

We can hardly imagine a more disreputable mercantile procedure than these "played out" soap-makers, after their soaps have become as "played out" as themselves, endeavoring to recalculate their dead failures by resurrecting them in new boxes, or rather in the old ones with new labels and palming them on our unsuspecting dealers and consumers as "Electric Soap." It is a wonder that their audacity has not impelled them even to the use of Dobbin's name to give currency to their worthless trash. Again, we say, beware of these imitations! Those who have not yet tried the merits of the genuine Electric Soap will still a real household blessing in store for them, and we recommend all our readers to avail themselves of it; but let them be careful to buy no other than that manufactured by Mr. Dobbin at his immense works, corner of Sixth street and Germantown avenue, Philadelphia.—Philadelphia Press, July 11th, 1868.

CHICKEN COOP.—Our "handsome" neighbor's sheet this week looks as if he had been on a midnight raid and stumbled into a poultry yard. It will be perceived that the chickens are "on the wing." For what? Because Kentucky elected a Democratic Governor. They might as well cry because the Dutch hold Holland. Can any of our readers, or their readers, explain why these cocks never crows when Donelson succumbed or when Vicksburg was won? Why they uttered no sound of victory and defiance when the heights at Gettysburg rang with shouts of joy as rebel hordes turned to leave the State? And when Appomattox saw the close of strife why they gave forth not even a cluck of satisfaction?

"When widows mourned their lonely lot And orphan children wept their dead, Who said their just deserts they'd get? The Northern rebel Copperhead."

Crawl to your dunghill, viper, crawl! For Gen. Grant with conquering tread, Marches to crush the thing men call, In politics, a Copperhead."

THE CONFERENCE.—Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 6, 1868.—Agreeably to previous adjournment the Republican Conference of the 24th Congressional District, met at the Monongahela House, and proceeded to nominate a candidate for Congress. After several ballots with no nomination, Conference adjourned to meet Aug. 7, at 9 o'clock a. m. Reassembled at the appointed time, and on the 10th ballot Capt. J. B. Donley received 8 votes and was declared the nominee. On motion his nomination was immediately made unanimous. Capt. Donley, was introduced to the Conference, and in a brief speech returned thanks for the honor conferred, and accepted the nomination. The following resolutions were adopted by the Conference:

Resolved, That we recommend the Executive Committee of several counties comprising the 24th District to appoint three persons from each county to meet and a local system for the Government of future nominations.

Resolved, That the foregoing Resolution be published in the several Republican papers of the 24th District.

J. W. BRANCH, Secretary.

FIRE!—Last Wednesday the dread sound of "fire" rang in our street and away went the Buckle Brigade to the scene of disaster—Mr. Phelan's house at the east end of town. Before we arrived at the place the fire was smothered. The alarm was caused by a pot of oil and paint boiling over on the stove and lighting. Blazing to the ceiling, there was no way of getting it out of the kitchen except by lighting it by the ball with a poker, which was done by Mr. Wm. Phelan. In carrying it out it slipped off just at the door, way and flooded the floor and porch with fire. A prompt application of water saved further damage than the burning of a carpet, injury to furniture, &c.

MAGNANIMOUS!—When one person by his own intrinsic merit gets away beyond all rivals in fame and real worth, he can afford to be magnanimous. This is precisely the position of Frank McGurgan. He is willing as acknowledgment of the high personal esteem in which he holds the citizens of Waynesburg and the county, to sacrifice his whole stock of goods for cash. In doing this he ignores the fact that he is one of the best quality, of latest styles, and are to go at low rates. We hope this generous benevolence and warm-heartedness on Frank's part will not injure him in the eyes of the public, on the contrary that they will immediately relieve him of his goods.

RATIFICATION.—Saturday night the Republican citizens of our town accompanied by a band of music, called upon Capt. J. B. Donley, the Congressional nominee. Capt. Donley was cheered heartily and responded with thanks and a rapid review of the political situation. He was followed by Mr. John Buchanan in a few happy remarks. The crowd dispersed with "three cheers" for Greene county's new Congressman.

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BAPTIST CONFERENCE.—The Minister of the Ten Mile Association and all others interested in the matter, are requested to meet in the Baptist Meeting House at Waynesburg, Thursday evening Sept. 3rd at candle lighting, for the purpose of forming a Ministerial Conference. Rev. S. Kendall will preach. Subject—"The Trinity."

I. O. of G. T.—At an election held July 29, Elizabeth Lodge, No. 546, I. O. of G. T. put in office the following persons for the coming quarter: W. G. T., John Kendall; W. V. T., Mrs. Caroline McAlister; W. T. S., Maria M. Lindsey; W. S. W., G. Gardner; W. I. G., Miss Mary Thomas; W. O. G., Calvin Sharpneck. W. G. Gardner, Sec.

THE PARISH.—The boy Thomas, who killed his father recently in Centre pike, is nineteen years old, but very small of his age. He sits at home, and is said to feel deeply the sense of his situation. The sympathy in the neighborhood